## A welcoming place

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The new light-filled addition to the Cambridge Public Library is as inviting as a bookstore and as comfortable as a family room. Here, books are celebrated and in your face. Most are shelved the traditional way, but, as in a bookstore, many books are displayed with the cover facing forward.

The list of amenities goes on and on. Mammoth windows offer skyline views of Boston. Built-in window seats are perfect for curling up with a book. The colors and design of the plush rug in the children's story room mimic a forest floor in autumn. Teens have a lounge of their own. The library has Wi-Fi and about 100 computers for patrons.

Nearly 2,000 Cambridge residents descended on the library when it reopened last Sunday. The line to check out books wound round and round, and the self-serve stations were in high demand. The building, on Broadway next to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, is well worth a visit.

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